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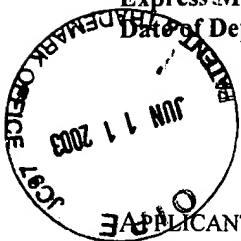
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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/463,320 EXAMINER: M. Belyavskyi
FILING DATE: January 22, 2000 ART UNIT: 1644
TITLE: METHODS OF CONTROLLING PROLIFERATION AND DIFFERENTIATION
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Enclosed herewith are the following for the above-identified non-provisional patent application: ECH CENTER 1600/2900

1. Amendment and Response (14 pgs);
2. Formal Drawings (Figures 1-27F) (26 pgs.)
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
4. Check No. 16468 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover extension fee;
5. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at telephone (617) 542-6000.

The Applicant in the above-identified application is now a small entity, and is therefore entitled to claim status as a small entity. Applicant believes that no additional fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24024-501CON). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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